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McKnew had reduced a large number of Suits, Walsts, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, and was also quot ing reduced prices for every Coat and Cape in stock, as they take inventory July 1. I found stock, as they take inventory July 1. I found ten-dollar Serge Suits had been reduced to \$7.50 and \$12.50 Serge Suits to \$0. There were any quantity of White and Fancy Duck Suits, Lovely Lawn, Organdy, and other wash fabric Suits, marked at exceedingly reasonable prices. I was also shown a quantity of Silk Waists which had been reduced. Mr. McKnew had also marked down all of the White India Linen Skirts and Wrappers, and I saw three Light Fancy China Silk Tea Gowns, trimmed with lace, which had been reduced from trimmed with lace, which had been reduced from trimmed with lace, which had been reduced from \$18 to \$5. All who have not completed their "going-away" wardrobe should certainly pay this bouse a visit of inspection, for it is needless to tell you that you can rely upon everything you

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Lord Salisbury Called to Form a Ministry.

IRISH AND SCOTCH MEMBERS SORE

Have Little to Expect From the New Government.

that the outcome of the deliberations of the cabinet in consequence of the adverse vote ing the secretary of war is that Lord his resignation to the queen. Her majesty therefore summoned Lord Salisbury, the leader of the conservative party, to Windsor in connection with the formation of a

Lord Salisbury did not receive his sum-mon until too late to go to Windsor last

The effect of the cabinet's decision is nore marked upon the whips and officials than upon the cabinet ministers. Lord Rosebery on his return to town looked de-



Earl Rosebery cldedly sprightly, and Lord Tweedmouth Mr. Morley and Sir William Harcourt were

in a jocular mood. The leading conservatives declare that the The leading conservatives declare that the Marquis of Salisbury will not formally take office until parliament is dissolved. He will insist that the government before yielding the seals shall pass a vote of an amount necessary for the expenditures for two months to enable a general election to be held. The conservatives will thus be in a position of attack instead of defense.

Lord Rosebery rose early yesterday and attended St. George's Chapel before breakfast. He then strolled through the grounds of Windsor Castle alone till 10 o'clock. when he went to Frogmore, where the queen was breakfasting with Princess Reatrice and Prince Christian. He then attended service at Frogmore Mausoleum with the queen and family, after which he had a private audience with the queen. A number of dispatches were received and opened by the queen. Lord Rosebery returned to the castle for lunch and returned to town in the afternoon. He had a company in the afternoon. turned to the castle for lunch and returned to town in the afternoon. He held a consultation with Mr. Asquith, the home secretary; Lord Tweedmouth, lord of the privy seal, and Mr. Arnold Morley, postmaster general, in Downing street immediately on his return.

Lord Rosebery conferred with Sir William Harcourt later in the evening, and a fiveline whip was issued, calling upon the liberals to be in attendance at the house of commons at 3 o'clock today, when it was

commons at 3 o'clock today, when it was expected that Sir William Harcourt would make the official announcement.

Scotch and Irish Members Sore.

The Irish members are extremely uneasy and dissatisfied. They say that after acting for three years as the strong arm of the government they are deeply concerned at the sudden end of the government without passing any of the municipal Irish measures. Not only has home rule not the Christian Brothers, the county council bill, which reached a second reading, the grand jury bill and the proposal to extend

grand jury bill and the proposal to extend the power of guardians regarding laborers' cottages were all lost. The only Irish measure now likely to be passed is Mr. Healy's municipal franchise bill, which has gone to the house of lords.

The liberal Scotch members are also sore, their expectations having been disappointed. Mr. James G. Welr, member for Ross and Cromarty, communicated with Lord Rosebery y sterday, urging him not to dissolve parliament until the measure extending the benefit of the crofter's act to Highland tenants should have been passed.

The Rosebery Ministry.

Earl Rosebery was offered the office of orime minister by the queen on March 3, 1894, Mr. Gladstone having offered his resignation on account of his failing eyesight. Lord Rosebery had occupied the position of foreign secretary in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, and had been prominently considered for ten years past as the probable successor to Mr. Gladstone in the leadership of the liberal party when the time for the re-tirement of that gentleman should come. But the only objection urged against his appointment as premier was that the lead-er of the party should be a member of the house of commons, and that the party can-not be managed from the house of lords. Lord Rosebery upon assuming the premiership took the place of first lord of the treasury in the cabinet and called the Earl of Kimberley to succeed himself as foreign secretary. The leadership in the house of commons was intrusted to Sir William Varnon Harsourt who tetained his place. Vernon Harcourt, who retained his place

Vernon Harcourt, who retained his place in the cabinet as chancellor of the exchequer.

The retirement of Mr. Gladstone was considered a severe strain upon the government, and many persons looked for the defeat of the liberals and the resignation of the cabinet at that time.

On March 12, 1894, Prime Minister Rosebery defined his policy to great meeting. bery defined his policy to a great meeting of liberal leaders held in London. "The

or interal leaders held in London. "The policy of home rule," he said, "will not be less definitely pursued."

In regard to the house of lords he said: "The conviction has long been forcing itself upon me that with the democratic suffrage which we now enjoy a second cham-ber, constituted like the house of lords, is

Causes of Discontent. This declaration aroused hopes on the

part of the radicals that the Rosebery government would offer measures for the abo-lition of the house of lords. Its failure to do so awakened much dissatisfaction in

certain quarters.

The other measures which had been undertaken by the Gladstone ministry, Lord Rosebery said, the government would continue to push forward. The course of the new government on the subject of home was by no means satisfactory to the Irish members of parliament, and their support of the government on many measures ever since has been grudgingly given. The Scotch members also were, many of them, distatisfied with the attitude of the government toward Scotch measures. The Irish members were estranged by the pro-

posal of the government to erect a statue of Oliver Cromwell at Westminster. Not an Entire Surprise Here.

Great interest was manifested among public men in this city, who received through the Associated Press bulletin the information that Lord Rosebery's retirement had been consummated and that the queen had sent for Lord Salisbury to form conservative ministry. It was not an entire surprise, as the Associated Press cables on Saturday had made it clear that Lord Rosebery's resignation was assured.

Naturally, the first consideration among public men here was as to the influence which the change would exert upon the numerous important pending questions between the United States and Great Britain.

Most of these questions had their inception during the former Salisbury ministry and have proceeded in one form or another under the Rosebery regime.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, and a recognized authority on all questions of international import, was asked as to the effect of the change upon some of the diplomatic matters now under consideration.

of the diplomatic matters now under consideration.

"Of course it will have no direct nor immediate effect in this country," said he, "but in an indirect that it would influence all of those subjects in which this country and Great Britain have been involved. Lord Salisbury is not conly a statesman, but a great statesman, and he will bring to the consideration of all foreign questions complete information and a liberal and prudent policy. For that reason his formation of the ministry will doubtless have an influential effect upon the Bering sea question. He understands that subject thoroughly and it was through him that the present arrangement was effected.

Protecting the Seals.

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"He devised the plan for protecting the seals on broad and liberal lines, as it was to the interest of the people in England, almost as much as in this country, to see terminated.

"To that end his first arrangements with Mr. Bayard were thoroughly satisfactory, but Canada stepped in the way and it was impossible to execute that liberal policy which had been devised.
"Under the Rosebery ministry Canada

"Under the Rosebery ministry Canada has had a controlling influence in all Bering sea affairs, and as a result there has been little breadth or liberality in the policy pursued. The Canadian policy is due to a desire to gain favor with the people in the Canadian province on the Pacific without much reference to the general merits of the question. But with Salisbury at the head of the ministry, Canadian politics will not be so much of a factor, and the subject will be handled on broader and more equitable grounds."

Proposed Monetary Conference.

Mr. Morgan was asked what influence the accession of Lord Salisbury would have on the calling of an international monetary conference, as provided for by the last the Senator that England had thus far stood in the way of the conference, but that Mr. Goschen, the former minister of the exchequer in the Salisbury ministry, as well as Mr. Balfour and Lord Salisbury himself, has shown a decided inclination toward bimetallism, and had given encour-agement that an international conference

agement that an international confegence would be approved.

"No, England will grant us no concessions on that line," said the Senator, "if it is not to her interest to do so. She established the gold standard in 1816, and has been making money out of us ever since, so that whatever her individual public men may think of himstallism the English peoper way think of himstallism the English peoper. so that whatever her individual public men may think of bimetallism, the English people, as a whole, will not assent to a change against their money-making interests. There may be some semblance of concession in going before the people, but when it comes to granting to this country and the rest of the world a genuine concession on financial questions, neither Salisbury nor Rosebery nor any other public man in England can bring that about."

Salisbury's Foreign Policy.

The Senator was asked as to Lord Salisbury's general foreign policy on such questions as Venezuela, Nicaragua, Hawaii, &c.

He replied:
"Although nominally a conservative, he is really very liberal in his general foreign policy. He believes that Great Britain already has a vast territory, and that her ready has a vast territory, and that her best interest lies in looking well after what she has in hand, instead of reaching out for more. It has been noticeable through Rosebery's administration that he has reached out constantly and sought further acquisition. He has gone into Madagascar, where the English have come into conflict with the French. An arbitrary tone has been assumed as to Venezuela. Under Rosebery the British have occupied Corinto, and in the ultimatum which was given to Nicaragua it yet remains to be determined what course Great Britain will take concerning Chief Clarence of the Mosquito territory. The same spirit of accession was noticeable under Rosebery as to Hawaii, where an effort was made to secure a cable landing on Neckar Island. But the general policy of Salisbury is not of that nature. It tends more to the development of what Great Britain already possesses, and to that extent I think it may have a favorable influence upon pending questions."

Senator Sherman, the republican head of the Senate committee on foreign relations, and the one who is likely to be its chairman under the reorganization, is not at present in Washington.

Members of the cabinet who were seen expressed great interest in the ministerial change, and remarked upon the quickness with which the conduct of administrative affairs in England shifted and changed in response to the votes of the commons, oftentimes, as at present, on minor quesbest interest lies in looking well after what

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A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING.

Interesting Exercises at St. Patrick's

Church-Premiums Awarded. The closing exercises of St. Patrick's Sunday school were held yesterday and were of anusual interest. They were under the direction of Rev. Father McGee, assistant pastor, assisted by the teachers The program, which was listened to by a large attendance was as follows:

Sacred Heart, hymn, chorus; Angelus semi-chorus; solos, Miss Maud Kennedy and Miss Annie McCarthy; mandelin and guitar, solos, Misses Mabel and Rosella McGill; recitation, Willie Newton; Widow's Light, recitation, by the girls; recitation, Cecelia Mullen; O Cor Amoris Victima, semi-chorus; solo, Miss Blanche Wood; recitation, James O'Connor; My Angel, tableau and chorus; distribution of medals and

premiums; Holy God, cherus. Gold medals were awarded to Masters Willie Bowman and Eddie Crowley for attendance on the altar and for excellence in eremonies, Gold medals for Christian docrine were awarded to George Lucas and Charlie Clements. The following boys were entitled to flist premium: Joseph Hayden, Byron Hayden, Eddie Crowley, Henry De Poilly, George Miller, Frank Diemer, Nico Hill, Hugh McDonald, Leo McCarthy, August Popp, Richard Smallwood, John Mullany, Warren Connell, David McCarthy, Matthew Lepley, Walter Burns, Frank Hows, Harry Crow, Frank Lynch and J. Wise Byrnes. Second premiums—Masters Ralph Naylor, Howard McDonald, Joe Dinneen, Thomas Howell, Frank Madigan, John Connors, Willie Newton, Frank Crowley, Will Moran, Willie Collert, Jerome Crow, Fred. Cushman, Faward Baker, Clarence Howlett, Willie Riehl and Eddie Volgt. Charlie Clements. The following boys were

Crow, Fred. Cushman, Edward Baker, Clarence Howlett, Willie Riehl and Eddle Volgt.

The following young misses were entitled to draw for the gold medal of the senior classes: Tanena Deslo, Blanche Howlett, Lottle Waters, Mamie Gatti, Mamie Conner, Katle Conner, Alma Wright. The successful one was Miss Marrile Gatti. In the junior classes those who, drew were Irene Dickson, Annie Murray, Florence Juvenal, Willette Johnson, Mary Harkness, Edith Wright, May Berner, Neille Clements, Maggie Philip. The successful one was Neille Clements. The following young ladies of the senior classes were deserving of first premium: Annie Brizzolari, Lottle Waters, Lillie Conneil, L. Crow; junior classes, Cecella Mullen, Lottle Armstrong, Lille Keane, Helen Handy, Irene Rocco, Jennie Gatti, Rosie Teresa Rossi Carrie McGill, Annie Clarke, Annie Fitzhugh, Annie Conners. Second premium, senior classes, Elizabeth Viboud, Mamie Gatti, Annie Riehl, N. Conners. Second premium in junior classes: Edith Bryan, Annie Kandy May Clarke. Conners. Second premium in junior classes: Edith Bryan, Annie Handy, May Clarke, Bertha Guidon, Mamie Gatti, Rosie Fugaz-zle, Gertie Juvenal, May Johansen, Nettle Wilkins, Carrie Robinson,

STREET CAR AWNINGS.

The Washington and Georgetown Line Declines to Provide Them.

The Washington and Georgetown cable men want awnings on their cars, but they are not likely to have them. Several trainmen called on Mr. Saylor, the superintendent of the road, the other day and asked him if the company intended to put on the awnings. He told them that it had not een thought of, and there was no present intention to provide this comfort for the men. The trainmen, it is understood, do on the trainmen, it is understood, do not intend to make the matter an issue involving the continuity of their employment by the road. On the Metropolitan line the men have been provided with awnings. The Columbia line is putting them on as fast as they can be made. So, too, with the herdics.

ALL\$10,\$12.8,\$15 SUITS

Now, to wind up the biggest spring season's selling since we began business. All of the \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits which we have been running at \$8.25 are to go at \$6.25. Just a word about "sales" and methods! No doubt you have been humbugged repeatedly—but never here, nor will you ever be. As you know, the papers are full of "discount" and all other kinds of clothing "sales." But you also know that merchants are not in business for their health, and that half their excuses and their "sales" are mere subterfuges. You know that their statements are often misleading. You also know we have never trifled with your confidence. The growth of our business in the face of the general duliness, and in the face of the flaming ads. of "discount" and other "sales," proves we have not trifled with you-proves we have backed up every assertion.

Now we are about to clear away the spring stock, for we never carry a single garment over. We must have an empty store to fill with the latest and best of the Fall and Winter Styles in August. So we begin today to

sell off the balance of

The \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Suits For \$6.25.

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BURIED AT ARLINGTON.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of Robt. G. Cunningham. funeral of Robt. G. Cunningham, whose tragic death was mentioned in The esidence, in Alexandria county, Va., about two miles from this city, yesterday afterioon. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, including delegations from George U. Morris Post, No. 19, G. A. R., and the Union Soldiers' Alliance, of both of which organizations the deceased was a member. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. D. L. Rathbun, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ballpastor of the Fresbyterian Church at Bair ston, and at their conclusion the funeral cortege proceeded to Arlington cemetery, where interment was made; the beautifu

pastor of the Pressytenan charten a Dair ston, and at their conclusion the funeral cortege proceeded to Arlington cemetery, where interment was made; the beautiful G. A. R. burial ceremony being conducted by Past Commander B. T. Janney and Chaplain G. W. Fletcher of Morris Post. When this was completed the trumpeter at Fort Myer sounded taps, and the last honors to a brave soldier were paid. The pailbearers were Messrs. Rudolph Ullmer, E. H. Harner, Robt. E. Duvall and A. B. Grunwell of Morris Post, and J. H. Gilmore and Zach E. Thomas of the Union Soldiers' Alliance. The casket was draped with a beautiful flag, and was covered with handsome floral tributes.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Scotland, educated at Manchester, England, and came to this country in 1861, at the beginning of the late civil war. He immediately enlisted for the Union cause in company K of the Tammany, N. Y., regiment, but was soon transferred to a Pennsylvania cavalry regiment, and appointed first sergeant. He was regarded as a fearless young soldier, particlpating in many battles, among them being Balls Bluff, Gettysburg, Antletam and Winchester. He had three horses killed under him during his service, and at the battle of Gettysburg received a severe wound, but continued his duties until the close of the war, when he was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department, at a salary of \$1,400 per year, which place he held until October of last year, when the division in which he worked was abolished, and he was given a temporary place at \$1,000 per year, which was subsequently reduced to \$750. This seemed to mortify and discourage him. He was making strenuous effort to be reinstated, and two weeks ago passed a civil service examination after months of worry and hard study. When, Friday last, he was notified that he would be required to pass another examination, he believed this was done to humiliate him, and it is thought by his friends to have temporarily unbalanced his mind and caused him to commit the act of self destruction. He was a gradu

Lunch in Honor of a Teacher.

with the closing of the public schools was a lunch given on Wednesday, the 19th instant, by the pupils of the eighth grade Towers School, to their teacher, Miss Nellie N. Mack. The lunch was prepared by the girls of the school, and was set in one of the rooms of the Towers building. All the teachers of the school were invited guests, and the occasion was one long to be re-membered by all present. The lunch was a marvel of beauty and completeness, coma marvel of beauty and completeness, comprising a menu of the most appetizing character—fried spring chicken, sandwiches, calads, cakes, fruit, ices, lemonade and iced tea. Choice and beautiful flowers adorned the table and were distributed about the room. It was an elegant affair, and was given as a slight testimonial of the esteem and affection in which Miss Mack is held to be applied. After the departure of the by her pupils. After the departure of the teachers the young people had a general good time on their own account.

Dr. Butler Makes a Statement. A statement has been prepared for the information of the congregation of Luther Place Memorial Church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, reviewing the circumstances leading up to his removal from the presidency of the board of foreign mission at the recent meeting of the general synod at Hagerstown.

were elected: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, C. A. Maxwell, J. V. N. Huyck, Smith Petiti, F. H. Stier and W. E. Lewis. The directors then meet and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president; T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell, vice president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, president and elected the following officers: J. P. Clark, president and elected the fol

STREET OBSTRUCTION CASES.

Arouse Mr. Pugh to Fresh Activity. Merchants who are appearing as de fendants in the so-called obstruction cases are having an easy but expensive time in getting their cases delayed, and the last case in which the Criminal Court granted a delay by issuing a writ of certiorari was one in which Thomas A. Hall, a Louisiana avenue merchant, figured. His case had been tried before Judge Kimball and a fine of \$25 imposed. He was given until last Friday to remove the alleged obstruction, but when the time for doing this arrived Mr. Hall saw that nearly every one of his neighbors had managed to get their time extended and he objected to having to quit business on the sidewalk. So he decided to make an effort at the same pastime. He did-so through his counsel, and notwithstanding the fact that his case had been passed upon by a court of alleged concurrent jurisdiction, Judge Bradley of the Criminal Court directed that the written of the criminal court directed that the criminal court directed t issue. This was done on Friday, the day Mr. Hall was to have vacated the slde-walk, and notice of the issuance of the writ was received at the Police Court to-

against whom a charge of occupying the public space for private purposes is brought can get an indefinite postponement of his case by paying \$11 for a writ of certiorari and thereby have the use of the public space such an additional length of time. Prosecuting Attorney Pugh today filed a number of additional cases against some of the merchants who have obtained a delay in this way, and tomorrow he will file a new set of charges. When the charges are filed tomorrow Judge Kimball, it is thought, may reconsider his decision made last week and conclude to hear the cases without any further postponement, unless

COLUMBIAN ALUMNI.

To Have a Big Public Meeting-The Election of Dr. Whitman.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of the Columbian University has issued a call for a meeting of the aluming. Great interest has been aroused among the alumni by the announcement of the election of Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D., as president of the university. His fame as a scholar and educator, his success as president of Colby University, his youth and energy appeal strongly to the alumni, and they propose to show their rejoicing at the selection and their intention of co-operating with him, heartily and earnestly, by holdand earnestly, by nouing a public meeting, to which every officer
and graduate of the university is invited.

Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., acting president of the university; Postmaster General
Wilson, a graduate of the collegiate and
law departments, and Justice Harlan of
the law school faculty will be among the
speakers

Many of the alumni have made subscriptions to the guarantee fund of \$15,000 a year for five years, started by the liberal contributions of the trustees, and it is expected that many additions to it will be made before the week is over. Many of the alumni are young in their professions and not rich in material resources but they and not rich in material resources, but they are looking forward to the meeting of Wednesday as a time when they can show by their presence at least that they are ready to do everything in their power for their alma mater.

Great Falls Electric Railroad. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Vashington and Great Falls Electric Rail-

way Company held on Saturday the offer of Stilson Hutchins to purchase the \$100,-000 6's, gold bond issue-part of the \$500,-000 issue authorized-was accepted. At the same time the following directors were elected: J. P. Clark, S. T. G. Morsell,

man Receive Painful Injuries.

John Craven, forty-six years old, who lives at 26th and K streets, fell from a cable car near 24th street and Pennsylvaria avenue today and was cut about the face. He was taken to the drug store at 25th street and Pennsylvania avenue, where the wounds were dressed. A woman about thirty-five years name could not be ascertained.

the grip car of a moving cable train near 4½ street on Pennsylvania avenue about 8 o'clock last night and was painfully injured. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment, and was afterward removed to her home on New Jersey ave-

A STEAM VALVE BURST.

Two Persons Killed and Many Hurt in a Steamboat Race By the explosion of a steam valve in the

whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, off Waukeegan, on Lake Michigan, on Saturday night, two men were killed and thirteen persons were dangerously or painfully injured. It was the home run of the whaleback on the early summer excursion to Milwaukee. About 150 souls were aboard. Haif a mile in the boat's wake plowed the rival excur-

sion steamer, the Virginia, which, clearing the harbor some fifteen minutes later, had on every pound of steam possible to overtake her competitor. On the outward trip the Virginia had not only held the advantage, but doubled it, and the crew of the whaleback were determined that they would not be passed. The Virginia was gaining. As the sun went down the boats pushed ahead neck and neck, not more than 300 yards apart. The decks and promenades of both steamers were blackened with pas-

both steamers were blackened with passengers. The Virginia surged ahead.
Word passed from the engine room that the Christopher Columbus was resolved upon a little fun. The rival boat should be allowed to gain half a mile on the whale-back, it was suid, and then steam was to be run up and the situation would be changed before reaching Chicago harbor. Scores went below to watch the machinery. Those watching the gauge said that the pressure was exceeding the limit to which the boilers were adjusted. From 132 pounds pressure the steam had run up to 177 pounds and was still rising.

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Suddenly there was a shock of explosion. The steam valve in a six-inch connecting pipe over the starboard battery of three boilers had blown out. Down in the hold six firemen and a watchman found themselves enveloped in a scalding mist so thick one could not see his hand. When they tried to make the ladder they jammed against the heated oven doors. In their frenzy they fell over one another. The steam crowded everywhere. It was instantly in every compartment. In the main saloon 150 persons seated about or reclining were suddenly selzed with panic, It was increased by all lights going out.

Then the steam reached the passengers. A score or more of women who had inhaled the steam swooned. The scalded men were brought up to the cabin as soon as possible, and several surgeons who were on board did all possible to alleviate their sufferings. For three hours the whaleback lay getting up steam for resuming the journey. It was found that one battery of three boilers had been made useless.

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